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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**PUBLIC NOTICE.****IMPORT TRADE CONTROL***New Delhi, the 20th October 1951***SUBJECT.—Declaration of Japan as soft currency country for Import Trade Control Purposes.**

No. 172-ITC(P.N.)/51.—Attention is invited to para. 20 of Part I of the Red Book on Import Trade Control for the July-December, 1951 period, according to which Japan was treated a hard currency country. It has now been decided that, with immediate effect, Japan should be treated as a soft currency country.

2. Accordingly all current import licences which are valid for the import of goods from soft currency countries or those which will be issued hereafter (except those which are valid for import from particular countries alone on account of a Trade Agreement or for any other similar consideration) will be valid for import from Japan also. No specific amendment in the licences is necessary. Customs authorities will allow import of goods from Japan against valid soft currency licences.

3. Separate Notifications amending Open General Licences Nos. XVI, XXI and XXIII are being issued.

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